

## FOREST FIRES AGAIN RAGING

Break Out Between Helena and Butte, Mont.

ON THE HAYSTACK RIDGE

Worst Fire Now Devastating the Backbone of Rocky Mountains—Smoke Again Settles Over Montana Cities. Situation Generally, However, Is Now Regarded as Encouraging.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 27.—Forest fires have again broken out in the territory between Helena and Butte and a telephone message from Boulder says they are assuming serious proportions. The worst fire is in the Haystack ridge. This is in the backbone of the Rocky mountains. As a consequence the smoke is again settling over Helena and two or three blocks is the limit one can see. With the exception of this report the fire situation is regarded as more encouraging. Governor Norris stated that he had no reports of fresh outbreaks and he anticipated none unless the wind should again fan the embers into flames.

Half of Companies H and L, under Major Eaton, went from Kallispell to Olney to fight fires, while the other half of each, including principally men and clerks in business houses, is held in reserve.

Fire conditions so far as reported here are better. One new fire broke out, but is not thought serious. There are indications of rain, which will further aid the work, although the frosty nights of the past week have, say the forest officials, helped greatly.

A ranger down the North fork of Flathead river said the flames had swept the thickly timbered valley of the North fork, which includes land in Glacier park and Blackfoot forest, taking thousands of acres of timber, burning off the smaller branches and leaving the trunks blackened spars.

Near Olney the fires the past two days burned sixty sections of timber, said Forester Jungberg.

## FIRES NOT UNDER CONTROL

Still Advancing Eastward Toward Missoula, Mont.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 27.—Notwithstanding the heavy fall of rain and snow on the Bitter Root mountains during the past week, fires are still rolling toward this district from the Idaho side of the divide and a heavy pall of smoke is again enveloping this city. Northern Pacific railway officials report no fires are threatening the territory directly tributary to the line through the Coeur d'Alenes. Reports of vandalism are reaching this city from many points through the fire swept country and appeals for police protection are being hourly made.

The county authorities are deputizing civilians to protect property in the villages deserted during the storm of fire. Unoccupied residences are looted and in many instances fired to cover the crime. Rescue parties are returning with good reports. In many cases all of the men for whom relief expeditions were organized have been found. The casualty list in the Coeur d'Alene district will not be nearly as large as first reports indicated. The local relief fund amounts to over \$5,000.

William Bennett, connected with mining companies working near Trout creek, reports a distressing condition in the Trout creek district. In that territory hundreds of people have lost everything.

Sawmills Destroyed.

All of the mining and lumber camps, together with sawmills and other commercial enterprises, have been destroyed. The forestry station on Trout creek is gone, with all stock and equipment.

Charred and unrecognizable bodies have been found on Swamp creek and search for the missing is still being prosecuted. Near the mouth of Swamp creek all property for miles was licked up by the flames and between twenty-five and thirty persons have not been accounted for.

A revised compilation made by the office of field district No. 1, forest service, embracing the entire burned district in Idaho and Montana, gives eighty-six as the number of known dead in the employ of the service.

Eighty-three employees are missing. Complete returns have not yet been received from the Coeur d'Alene region in the vicinity of Wallace.

When those are in it is thought the list of missing will be reduced.

The missing include the following: Ranger Hollingshead's crew on Big creek, twenty-eight men; Ranger Thompson's crew at Indian lake, thirty-four men; at the Selzer creek camps, five men.

The district office still is hopeful that the Halm party is safe.

Buttermilk Explodes.

New Richmond, Wis., Aug. 27.—O. H. Brown, a farmer residing near this city, was seriously hurt by the explosion of a can of buttermilk. The can had been left standing all day in the sun and when Mr. Brown undertook to move it, as he was about to feed his hogs in the evening, the jarring liberated the gas and the cover of the can cut a deep gash in Mr. Brown's face.

## IMPORTANCE OF FLAX CROP

Worthy of the Closest Consideration in the Northwest.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 27.—The importance of the flax crop to the Northwest is one worthy of closest consideration. Statistics of the crop indicate that it is gradually losing ground in the Northwest in the same sense as it has done in every other state in the Union.

Professor H. L. Bolley of the North Dakota Agricultural college has been convinced, through his studies, that it is not necessary that the flax seed crop should be lost to the Northwest. At this time he can only say that the flax crop is not destructive to the fertility of the soil, and that with proper handling the new soils of the Northwest need not be infected with the diseases which have driven the crop out of the soils in the older regions, and that with proper handling the crop can be placed into profitable growth upon the older lands where the diseases now exist. This can only be done by a careful consideration of the methods of planting, by the selecting of pure, clean seed, by disinfecting the seed before sowing it, and by conducting proper rotations to keep the soil free from the growth of the flax root fungi which may chance to reach it.

The importance of the question of pure seed and of keeping the soil free from the persistent parasites which destroy the crop is so great that if overlooked the crop must certainly eventually be lost in any particular neighborhood. If a farmer fails to treat his wheat for the prevention of smut, he may have to sell it as rejected wheat, but he has not injured his land. If he fails to treat his flax seed for the prevention of the root diseases, he not only eventually loses his crop, but injures his land for the growth of flax thereafter. Furthermore, he places the land of his neighbors in jeopardy, as the parasites which rot off the roots of the flax plant and cause wilt live in the soil for a number of years.

Four Killed in Collision.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 27.—Four men were killed and two badly injured when two heavy freight trains on the river route division of the Missouri Pacific collided head on near Blackwater, about sixty-three miles west of here. The men reported killed are: D. H. Kuehne, engineer, Kansas City; D. E. Pinnell, engineer, Jefferson City; C. H. Roth, brakeman, Jefferson City; C. Fredericks, fireman, Sedalia; George Taggart, fireman, Jefferson City.

Elizabethan Slang.

According to the latest edition of Webster's Dictionary, one meaning of "lobster" is "a glib, awkward, bungling or undesirable fellow." This meaning is supposed by most persons to be a modern development of slang. However, "lobster" was a favorite term of abuse among Englishmen of Queen Elizabeth's day, and Shakespeare may have denominated his callboy as a "lobster" when the boy failed to attend to his duties. Some students of the word think it probably was applied first to men with red faces. As signifying a soldier the term "lobster" is as old as Cromwell's day. Lord Clarendon, historian of the civil war in England, explains that it was applied to the Roundhead cuirassiers "because of the bright iron shells with which they were covered. Afterward British soldiers in their red uniforms were called "lobsters." Then came another development. The soldier in the red coat became a "bolled lobster," while the policeman in blue was, of course, an "unbolled" or "raw lobster." Again, "to boil a lobster" was for a man to enlist in the army and put on a red coat.—Chicago News.

An Eye on the Future.

A man with a swollen finger that had a deep abrasion under the ring called at a jewelry store to get the ring cut off. Before the operation was begun he said:

"Can this ring be mended so a pawnbroker will give me the usual amount on it?"

"It can be mended," said the jeweler, "but I doubt if you can ever persuade a pawnbroker to accept it afterward."

"Then I guess I'll take chances on my finger getting well with the ring on," said the young man and left the store.

"Incidents like that," said the jeweler, "show what a surprisingly large number of Philadelphians live with the pawnshop looming up just ahead of them as an unavoidable evil. Of all the people who need their rings cut off two-thirds of them ask that very question, and a large percentage of them take chances on blood poisoning rather than destroy the ring's value as a pawnable asset."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Argentina Plans Heavy Irrigation.

By 1914 Argentina will have 1,235, 522 acres of land under irrigation, supporting 50,000 people.

A Preliminary.

Mrs. Ferguson—George, what do you have to do when you want to draw some money out of a bank? Mr. Ferguson—You have to put some money in the bank beforehand. That's always been my experience.

It is better to write one word upon the rock than a thousand on the water and the sand.—Gladstone.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM.

His Speech at Koenigsberg Causes Sensation in Berlin.



## KANSAS CITY MAN CHOSEN

Elected President of the League of American Municipalities.

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—Officers of the League of American Municipalities elected for the ensuing year are:

D. A. Brown, mayor of Kansas City, president; R. F. Maddox, mayor of Atlanta, Ga., first vice president; T. E. Knotts, mayor of Gary, Ind., second vice president; J. J. Ward, city controller, Toronto, third vice president; J. T. Connelton, council, Newark, N. J., fourth vice president; John MacVicar, Des Moines, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Trustees: Andrew Olson, mayor of Moline, Ill.; J. J. Keeley, city council, Jackson, Mich.; Arthur W. Selover, alderman, Minneapolis; B. McClurg, Newburg, N. Y.; C. J. Brown, city clerk, Winnipeg; Frank Jordan, council, Duluth; S. A. Carlson, mayor of Jamestown, N. Y.

Next annual convention to be held at Atlanta, Ga.

The name of Mayor Keller of St. Paul was placed in nomination by Alderman Otto Rohland as one of the trustees, but the mayor declined the honor, urging press of business as the reason.

The following tribute to St. Paul's hospitality was given by the retiring president, David E. Heineman, of the league:

"This convention has been the most successful in the history of the league as far as the serious interest and steady attendance of the delegates are concerned. But it has also been the most remarkable in the hospitality of the city. The completeness with which the last detail was worked out indicates an immense amount of forethought on the part of your citizens and committees. It is fully appreciated and the hospitality, enterprise and beauty of St. Paul is an established fact from now on in the cities of the league."

## DEFENDANTS LOSE POINT IN COURT

Judge Refuses to Grant Bill of Particulars.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Attorneys for three former high officials of the Illinois Central railroad, Frank H. Harrison, formerly general manager; John M. Taylor, storekeeper, and Charles L. Ewing, superintendent of the lines north of the Ohio river, received a setback on the first day of their criminal trial when Judge Bruggemeyer refused the defendants a bill of particulars or a change of venue.

The men are charged with participating in frauds by which the railroad company is alleged to have been mulcted out of more than \$1,000,000 through inflated car repair bills.

After listening to arguments Judge Bruggemeyer announced that testimony would be taken and reserved the right to hear arguments later as to a bill of particulars.

Despite objections by attorneys for the defense the names of Ira G. Raw, former president of the Monon route, who met death recently by a bullet wound; J. E. Buker and William Renshaw, former superintendents of machinery of the Illinois Central, were brought into the case in the testimony of Theophil Reuther, formerly general manager of the Osterman Car company, now employed as a locomotive engineer for the Illinois Central road. His testimony was placed in the record, but Judge Bruggemeyer asserted it might be stricken out later, if attorneys for the prosecution failed to prove it material.

Infantile Paralysis Reported.

Carrington, N. D., Aug. 27.—Several districts in the state have reported cases of infantile paralysis within the past few days. Near Cathay there were two deaths from the disease while at Steele, in Kidder county, there also have been several cases. McKenzie, in Burleigh county, has a number of cases, while Grand Forks has reported but one case. Only a few deaths have occurred so far, health officials being very careful in enforcing quarantine regulations.

## SENSATION IN GERMANY

Caused by a Speech Made by the Kaiser.

HIS BELIEF IN DIVINE RIGHT

Reiterated and Emphasized by the Emperor—Refers to Prussian Crown as Bestowed by God's Grace and Not by the Parliament or People's Assemblies—Opposes Movement for Woman Suffrage.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The speech delivered by Emperor William of Germany before the provincial banquet at Koenigsberg, in which he reiterated and emphasized his belief in the divine mandate by which he rules, referred to the Prussian crown as bestowed by God's grace and not by parliament or people's assemblies, and laid a lance against the present movement for woman suffrage, is the political sensation of the hour.

The leading organs of the German press devote extended comment to it, generally criticizing the emperor's utterances, and there are indications that the discourse will have a deep political effect upon the country, nearly all the Berlin papers discussing the subject in connection with the political crisis of November, 1908, when the publication by the London Daily Telegraph of an interview with the emperor aroused a storm against the uncontrolled public speaking of the emperor.

The serious Vossische Zeitung, the Tageblatt, the Post and other papers point out the constitutional character of the kingdom of Prussia in the empire and inquire whether the chancellor, Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg, was privy to the emperor's purpose of delivering such a speech. They predict it will lead to a renewed discussion of the emperor's constitutional position when the reichstag reassembles in November.

Means a Storm.

The strongly monarchist Tageliche Rundschau, the favorite journal of army officers, says:

"This means a storm. Never before has Emperor William set into such clear relief his romantic, medieval idea of his nonresponsibility to man's judgment, of his not being bound by the constitutional co-operation of the people and of ruling by God's free grace, against all those convictions and feelings which today determine our existence as a state."

"Why should the emperor choose this moment to emphasize his ruling by God's grace and his own right when it will nourish an anti-monarchical agitation and good monarchists be thrown into a condition of tragic disruption."

The organ of the landed nobility, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, thoroughly approves the declarations of the emperor.

The Lokal Anzeiger lays stress upon the desire of the emperor that the people co-operate with him and points out that the emperor delivered the speech in the castle where the Prussian kings formerly were crowned. He said in the same hall in May, 1890: "We Hohenzollern take our crown from heaven alone," and in the same place on Sept. 6, 1894, he quoted the words of his grandfather, William I., about ruling by divine right and added: "So, too, do I take my kingdom from God's grace."

The Tageblatt affirms that although prices did not fall on the exchange trading slackened and brokers apprehended an unfavorable influence in the speech upon markets at home and abroad.

## RUMORS OF A SETTLEMENT

Railroad Will Compromise on Fire Cases.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 27.—It is understood here that a settlement of the suit brought by the government against the Burlington railroad for \$44,000 under the double damage act will be concluded soon, and the case which was to come to trial in the federal court here next month be dismissed.

James B. Kelby of Omaha, the general solicitor of the Burlington, United States Attorney Wagner of Alexandria and Forest Supervisor Kelleter conferred here.

A settlement on the basis of actual damages sustained by the government in a forest fire two years ago was agreed upon and awaits confirmation by the Burlington authorities.

The actual terms have not yet been given out.

Mine Buildings Burned.

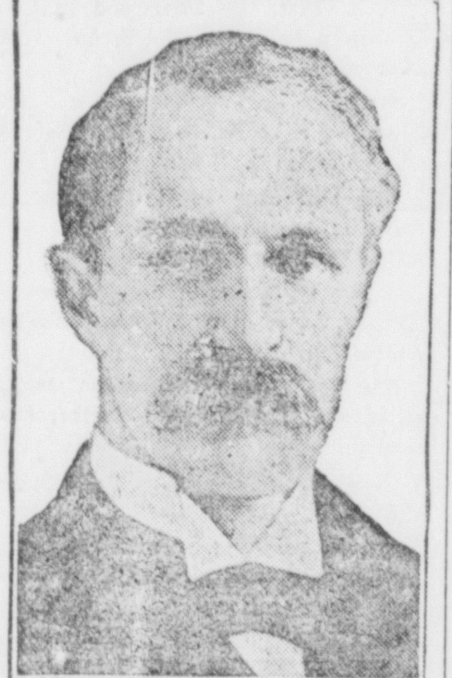
Duluth, Aug. 27.—The entire surface plant of the Adriatic mine was destroyed by fire, including the boiler and engine houses, dry house, warehouse and other buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown and no estimate of the damage is obtainable.

Business Section Burned.

Des Moines, Aug. 27.—The business section of the town of Ewart, near Grinnell, Ia., was wiped out by fire. The loss is \$20,000. Three general stores, the postoffice, a wagon factory, and an implement store were destroyed. Gasoline explosion in a general store started the fire.

## GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Scores Western Men Just Before Beginning Trip to West.



## PINCHOT ISSUES A BRIEF STATEMENT

Scores Western Men Before He Leaves Washington.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Gifford Pinchot, the deposed chief forester, has started West, and he left behind a statement that is bound to stir up a good deal of feeling among Republicans who opposed the extension of the forest service during the Roosevelt administration.

"Men in congress, like Heyburn, Carter and Mondell, who made light of the efforts of the forest service to prepare itself to prevent such a catastrophe as this, have, in effect, been fighting on the side of the fires against the general welfare," declared Mr. Pinchot.

This stinger was made a part of a statement in which Mr. Pinchot took occasion to praise the work of the men of the forest service in their efforts to stamp out the flames which are devastating a dozen or more national forest reserves.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho, whose home town, Wallace, suffered severe loss; Senator Carter of Montana and Representative Frank Mondell of Wyoming, chairman of the house committee on public lands, are the lawmakers whom Mr. Pinchot assailed. It may be taken for granted that all of them will make replies to Mr. Pinchot.

## FEAR WINTER WATER FAMINE

Grand Forks Council to Consider Proposition for Reservoir.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 27.—The city council will be asked at its next meeting to take steps toward insuring the city a supply of water in the coming season, the fact that the Red Lake river, from which the supply is now secured, being so low that there appears little possibility of its being able to give the amount of water needed being the reason for such action. If no rains fall in the time intervening before the river freezes the entire flow will be stopped, as it will freeze to the bottom. The plan of action favored is the construction of a large dam across the mouth of the river at once, thus storing up a large quantity of water that would become available for use after the freezing up time arrives.

Farmer Instantly Killed.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Aug. 27.—His team becoming frightened, Charles Appel, a farmer living in Siegel, was thrown from a wagon and was instantly killed. He was returning from the wedding of his son to Emma Oike, in company of a neighbor, Mrs. Spraffsky, and Rheinhold Teske, a boy of fourteen years. The woman was bruised and the boy received internal injuries from which he may die.

Farmers Need Help.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 27.—The fact that men are so scarce in the state will have the effect of letting threshing operations drag over a longer period than usual, as the machines nearly everywhere are being operated short handed. Farmers in many cases are mending the rigs themselves, doing exchange work, as this is the only possible way of getting the threshing done.

## FIRES ARE UNDER CONTROL

Small Timber in Minnesota Damaged to a Large Extent.

Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 27.—Brush fires which have been burning over a large area north of Bemidji are under control or have practically died out and the veil of smoke which hung over Beltrami county from Montana and Idaho fires and local brush fires has entirely disappeared.

Small timber was damaged to a large extent and the big Weyerhaeuser holdings of pine near Kellier are said to have been damaged to such an extent that it will be necessary to cut in the near future.

Fire Warden Shannon has been working indefatigably for a week past. No serious alarm has been felt at any time.

## HEARTY GREETING GIVEN ROOSEVELT

### BIG PRIZES FOR ALPS FLIGHT

First Aviator Offered \$14,000—High Altitudes on Route.

What promises to provide the most sensational performance yet attempted by air men is the flight proposed in connection with the Milan aviation meeting, which opens on Sept. 18. It is the feat of making a trip across the Alps, and three prizes of \$14,000, \$4,000 and \$2,000 are offered to successful competitors.

Nominally the distance to be covered is only ninety-five miles, but the aeroplanes in the course of their journey will have to fly over mountains exceeding 6,000 feet in height.

No flying by night will be allowed, and a maximum of twenty-four hours will be allowed for the journey. The race will start from Brigue, on the Swiss side of the Alps, and end at Milan.

### PRUSSIAN CARS DISINFECTED.

Tube Invented For Quick Work on Railroads.

Disinfection of the coaches of the Prussian state railways has been an annoying the sanitation authorities with the result that the government recently established a system of steel tubes, boiler riveted, into which coaches may be backed and exteriors and interiors rendered germless through a treatment of formalin.

Cars are run into these tubes, one at a time, the end of the tube closed and its interior filled with formalin gas. The gas tank is set up as a unit in connection with the metal tubing, feeding the disinfecting gases into the tube at short range.

Wouldn't Deliver.

He was born in Dublin and lived in Ireland until about two months ago, when he came to Cleveland. Then he began to look around for a job. The manager of a furniture house promised to give him a trial.

"Come around in the morning and go to work," he said, "and if you can deliver the goods well I'll probably keep you permanently."

The Dublin native went over to tell his cousin about it. He confided to him that he didn't believe he'd go back to take the job, after all.

"They want me to deliver the goods," he said. "Think of going around delivering big, heavy furniture. That's what horses and wagons are for in my country."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Kansas City, 4; Toledo, 2. St. Paul, 7; Indianapolis, 2. Milwaukee, 5; Louisville, 1. Minneapolis, 2; Columbus, 3.

National League.

Chicago, 3; New York, 1. Pittsburgh, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 1.

American League.

Cleveland, 0; Boston, 3. St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 6.

Western League.

Omaha, 9; Denver, 8. Des Moines, 10; Topeka, 7. Sioux City, 2; St. Joseph, 10.

Three I League.

Danville, 2; Dubuque, 3. Peoria, 1; Rock Island, 2. Springfield, 8; Waterloo, 2.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 26.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.09½@1.10; Dec., \$1.12½@1.13; May, \$1.16½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11@1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½@1.11; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03@1.08.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25@5.75; fair to good, \$4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@4.50; veals, \$5.50@6.75. Hogs—\$8.40@8.85. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.00; yearlings, \$4.25@4.75; spring lambs, \$5.25@6.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½@1.08½; Sept., \$1.12½@1.13; Dec., \$1.13½; May, \$1.16½. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and Sept., \$2.47½; Oct., \$2.37½; Nov., \$2.37; Dec., \$2.32.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat—Sept., 98½c; Dec., \$1.03¼; May, \$1.08½. Corn—Sept., 60½c; Dec., 58½c; May, 60½c@60¾c. Oats—Sept., 34½c; Dec., 36½c; May, 39½c. Pork—Sept., \$21.02½; Jan., \$18.50. Butter—Creameries, 24½@25c; dairies, 25@27c. Eggs—\$8.15@8.35; good to choice heavy, \$8.35@8.90; pigs, \$8.90@9.50. Sheep—Native, \$2.60@4.65; yearlings, \$4.50@5.75; lambs, \$5.00@6.90.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.90@5.40; Texas steers, \$3.75@6.00; Western steers, \$4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.10@6.20; cows and heifers, \$2.60@6.60; calves, \$6.50@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$8.15@8.95; rough, \$8.15@8.35; good to choice heavy, \$8.35@8.90; pigs, \$8.90@9.50. Sheep—Native, \$2.60@4.65; yearlings, \$4.50@5.75; lambs, \$5.00@6.90.

Former President Warmly Welcomed in the West.

## GETS A CONTINUOUS OVATION

People Gather in Crowds at All Places at Which He Stops on His Journey Across Iowa and Part of Nebraska.

Colonel Roosevelt Greatly Pleased With the Reception Accorded Him.

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 27.—The West gave former President Roosevelt a warm greeting. The people gathered in crowds at all places at which he stopped on his journey across Iowa and part of Nebraska. They stood on roofs, climbed telegraph poles and scrambled on top of cars on the sidings to see him when the crowds on the ground grew so large that there was no other way. They began their welcome before Colonel Roosevelt was out of bed, and kept it up until after dark.

When the day was done Colonel Roosevelt said he was greatly pleased by the way the people of the West had welcomed him.

The colonel was up early—he had to be, for he was called out of bed by the people of Marshalltown, Ia., who had gone to the station before breakfast to see him and would not be denied. Clad in a raincoat and slippers, he made the first speech of the day at 6:45 a. m. From then on it was almost a continuous performance, for at every point at which the train stopped a speech was demanded. The colonel kept on talking until his voice began to grow husky and he was urged to stop. At Dunlap, Ia., some one pulled the bell cord just as Colonel Roosevelt got on the back platform, and with his arms held aloft, in his characteristic pose, was about to speak. The train pulled out leaving the people standing in open mouthed disappointment.

At Logan, the next point, Mr. Roosevelt was allowed less than a minute for his speech, but he made such good use of it that thereafter attempts to suppress his speeches were given up.

The manager of a wild west show on exhibition at Grand Island tried to help things along by wiring to the agent in charge of the Roosevelt train, urging him not to stop here. He said he was afraid if the colonel should stop every one would be at the station to see him and there would be no one at the show, which began fifteen minutes after the time for Colonel Roosevelt's arrival. But the colonel stopped and it looked as though most of the town was on hand.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

L. W. Bouck, of Royalton, is in the city today.

O. L. Ovig went to Pine River this afternoon.

David Hammett, of St. Paul, is at a local hotel.

John A. McKay went to Walker this afternoon.

James B. Gile, of Mason City, Ia., is in the city.

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T. W. Hanley, of Benson, is in the city on business.

Rev. M. L. Hostager went to Deerwood this afternoon.

B. P. McKinnis, of Soo, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday.

Henry Spalding, of Crosby, is in the city today on business.

V. S. Preble, of Bemidji, transacted business in the city today.

C. A. Knippenberg, of Duluth, arrived in the city this afternoon.

E. E. Peterson, of International Falls, is in the city on business.

See D. M. Clark & Co. for plumbing and heating. 31tf

M. Martinson, of Little Falls, is transacting business in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise returned today from a visit at Parkerville.

James Chadwick went to Little Falls this afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. Bartlet, of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weber.

Mrs. J. P. Russell went to Merrifield this afternoon for a short outing.

Miss Agnes Johnson is visiting relatives in Brainerd.—Duluth Herald.

Mrs. W. F. Kunitz and Miss Mayme Sanders came from Deerwood this noon.

Now is the time to buy that lawn mower and lawn sprinkler. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

The board of directors of the Commercial club held a meeting last night.

Miss Aletta M. Saltee went to Little Falls this afternoon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davison went to Walker this afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. Jessie Bailey and son were Brainerd visitors Monday.—Pillager Herald.

Mrs. John Ley went to Perham this afternoon to visit relatives over Sunday.

William Barron, the street commissioner, went to Staples this afternoon.

Miss Grace Erickson, of Anoka, arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Keen.

Mrs. George Bertram and niece and nephew went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Ernest Person and Miss Ross Person, of Dykeman, visited in the city yesterday.

Heath & Milligan paints are best. We sell them. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

F. L. Pitt, the Deerwood real estate man, arrived this noon from Deerwood.

Mrs. Thomas T. Blackburn and daughter returned today from a visit at Anoka.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McTague, of Duluth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

B. C. McNamara and Thomas W. Gibson have filed for the office of county coroner.

Muralto, the sanitary wall finish, in all colors, is cheaper and better than wall paper. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

Rev. Hugo Thorene, of Brainerd, will hold services here Friday.—Pillager Herald.

Thorvald Nelstead has returned from Appleton where he spent his summer vacation.

Mrs. D. K. Laurie and daughters, the Misses Helen and Grace went to Nisswa this afternoon.

Miss Irma Warner came from Deerwood this afternoon to spend Sunday with her parents.

Miss Ella Brockway went to St. Cloud this afternoon and will also visit at Lake Park, Iowa.

C. Boyd, of Duluth, arrived last night to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Nels Westberg.

R. F. Ross, formerly superintendent of the Pillager schools, came down from Walker this morning.

See Fisher-Vaughn Co. for all kinds of coal at reasonable prices. 69tf

Mrs. P. Linden, the guest for several days of Mrs. H. J. Hotchkiss, returned this afternoon to her home in Pine River.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at St. Francis Parochial school.

Miss Mary Hefferin, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Queoney returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

## Vote for

## I. W. BOUCK

for Representative

Primary Election, Sept. 20.

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The Misses Hazel Cluff and Annie Laurie, who were visiting friends in the city, returned this afternoon their home in Aitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, of Northeast Brainerd, are the proud parents of a twelve pound baby boy who arrived August 26, 1910.

Miss Harriet Schoonmaker, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Entriens, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

Miss Marie Imgrund and her brother Charles, returned this afternoon from Wadena where they visited their aunt, Mrs. Frank Imgrund.

Mrs. George Ackerson made a trip to Brainerd this week to see Drs. Camp and Thabes in regard to her baby. Mrs. R. Hargrave accompanied her.—Pillager Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deakes went to the twin cities this afternoon where they will visit Mrs. A. Cartwright, of Staffordshire, England, who will visit them in Brainerd.

The Misses Irma and Ruth Simmons, and the Misses Hazel, Vivian and Beulah Brockway went to Pillager this afternoon to attend the birthday party of Miss Olive Bacon.

## OCCIDENT EXCELLS

C. A. Russell has bought out Henry Atkinson and has associated himself with W. R. Britton and the two will, commencing Monday, run the barber shop under the National hotel.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 282tf

Thirty of Charles Skinner's school mates gave him a farewell party last night. They all had a very pleasant time. Mr. Skinner leaves for the west about the first of next month.

Mrs. George H. Brown was removed to a local hospital last night and an operation performed this morning. She is reported to be resting easy and a speedy recovery is expected.

At a meeting held last night in Thayer's hall the Socialist party placed in nomination two men for

the house and one for the senate. No names were presented for a county ticket.

The Salvation Army will give a program and entertainment this evening at their hall. Great preparations have been made for this event and a large attendance is desired. Admission is free.

Felix Barbeau, a Soo bridge contracting firm, went to Minneapolis this afternoon. The Soo track of the Thief River branch is now as far advanced as the Cass Lake bridge. Track laying is progressing at the rate of two miles a day.

Messrs. Adair and Temple will give a social dance at Gilbert lake on Saturday evening, August 27th. Tickets 50 cents per couple. Good music. 722p

Mrs. E. A. Fullbrook and daughter, Miss Ivy and son Harry, of Sioux City, Iowa, returned to their home today after a pleasant visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duffy. A nephew of Mr. Duffy, Robert Flynn, returned this afternoon to his home in Minneapolis.

Plans are already perfected to insure a pleasant time at the Sunday school picnic of the First Methodist Episcopal church which will be held today in West Brainerd by the sanitarium. A day left the Methodist parsonage at 8:30 in the morning, conveying all the dinner baskets etc. A good athletic program has also been prepared which includes a ball game and running races, fishing, and other sports. Those in charge will give especial care to the welfare of the children.

See Madame Brown the Palmist, and Phrenologist, at the Palace hotel, Room 7. Tells your past, present and future. Readings 50 cents. 706w-wlp

Rev. William Cobb of Los Angeles, Cal., will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning. The Rev. Chas. Fox Davis says of the Rev. William Cobb, "I consider him one of the most remarkable preachers I have ever been my privilege to listen to, and those who heard him last year were of the same opinion. Its the opportunity of a life time to hear a man of 86 years of age preach with the vigor, intellectually and oratorically, of a man in the prime of life." The Rev. Mr. Cobb is father of Superintendent Cobb of the city schools.

## Patted Her on the Back.

Tennyson on one occasion on board the royal yacht, at the request of the then Princess of Wales, read "The Grandmother." "I read it," said Tennyson, "in a cabin on deck. The princess sat close to me on one side and a young lady whom I didn't know on the other. The wind came through an open window, and the princess whispered, 'Put on your hat,' but I said I ought, if possible, to make myself bolder than ever before so many royalties. She said again, 'Oh, put it on!' so I did, and I heard afterward that the king of Denmark's court fool, who was in the background (they really kept a court fool), remarked, 'He may be laureate, but he has not learned court manners.' When I was done the ladies praised me, and I patted the unknown one on the back by way of reply, and presently I found out she was the empress of Russia." "Had you any talk with the czar?" "Hardly any. He said he couldn't speak English. Perhaps he was disgusted at my patting his wife on the back. His head was up in the cabin ceiling as he walked about below."—London Gentlewoman.

## Hydrocyanic Acid.

The distilled essential oil of almonds, which when diluted supplies the popular flavoring for sweets and confectionery known as "almond," contains in its strongest form a sufficient percentage of hydrocyanic acid to make it highly dangerous. A young man who was executing an order by pouring it from a large bottle to a smaller one noticed that he had not put the label quite straight on the smaller bottle and took it off again. Before replacing the label he licked it to make sure of its sticking properly. But while pouring he had inadvertently let a drop or two trickle on the outside of the bottle where he had affixed the label. Then when he touched the label with his tongue he felt as if something shot along that member and also a jump of his heart. So he rushed to a tap, which was fortunately close at hand, and put his tongue under the running water. Never as long as he lived, he said, would he forget that poisoning sensation.—Chambers' Journal.

## A Way Man Has.

A man who will sit up all night and display marvelous agility of the fingers in operating a pack of cards finds that he has hands like an elephant's feet when he is asked to hook up or button up his wife's gown. This fact is observed time and again and is one of the popular bits of philosophy to be served in connection with a dressmakers' convention desiring public attention. That it is a more difficult undertaking to shuffle the deck and deal a poker hand—merely as a test of digital cleverness without taking into consideration the more important item of dealing a satisfactory hand—than to hook up a gown even when the eyes are hidden in the face must be admitted. That a man will undertake the one cheerfully and the other churlishly must be ascribed to the survival of the fittest in most male humans.—Chicago Tribune.

## Too Busy.

Mrs. Neighbor—Did you ever notice that Mrs. Chatterton never tells you a thing about herself?

Mrs. Homer—Yes. It keeps her so busy telling things about the other people that she has no time to talk about herself.—Chicago News.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### Candidate for Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative from the Forty-eighth legislative district, comprising Morrison and Crow Wing counties, on the republican ticket.

I have lived in Morrison county for over thirty years. I have served in the legislature before, and believe my acquaintance with the wants of the district, and experience as a legislator will be a benefit to the district.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping you can again support me at the primaries September 20, 1910, I am,

Yours very truly,  
I. W. BOUCK.

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### Candidate for Superintendent of Schools

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for superintendent of schools of Crow Wing county, subject to the republican nomination at the primaries Sept. 20, 1910.

If nominated and if elected to the office, I shall concentrate my ability to the one purpose of promoting the welfare of the common schools, without fear and without favor.

wws

P. V. MALM.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE



CHARLES W. BOUCK

Candidate for republican nomination Forty-eighth legislative district, comprising Crow Wing and Morrison counties.

He Favors:—Reapportionment. Good roads legislation. Employers' Liability legislation. Estate inspection of seeds. Legislation inducing settlement of state lands.

If elected he pledges his best efforts to fulfill these promises.  
Primaries Sept. 20, 1910.

## NOTICE

To the Voters of Crow Wing County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county superintendent of schools, on the republican ticket, subject to your approval at the primary election, September 20, 1910.

J. A. WILSON.



To the Voters of the 48th District

I am a candidate for re-nomination on the republican ticket for representative of the 48th legislative district, consisting of Morrison and Crow Wing counties and respectfully solicit your support.

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ELMER A. KLING.

## A Handy Snuffbox.

A curious story is told as to how the snuffbox, supported Carafa, the composer. The snuffbox was far from rich. His principal income was derived from a snuffbox. And this was the way of it: The snuffbox was given to the author of "La Prison d'Edin-bourgh" by Baron James de Rothschild as a token of esteem. Carafa sold it twenty-four hours later for 75 napoleons to the same jeweler from whom it had been bought. This became known to Rothschild, who gave it again to the musician on the following year. The next day it returned to the jeweler's. The traffic continued till the death of the banker and longer still, for his sons kept up the tradition, to the great satisfaction of Carafa.

## Little Else.

A London attorney named Else, rather diminutive in his stature and not particularly respectable in his character, once met Jekyll. "Sir," said he, "I hear you have called me a pettifogging scoundrel. Have you done so, sir?"

"Sir," said Jekyll, with a look of contempt. "I never said you were a pettifogger or a scoundrel, but I said you were 'little Else.'"—Westminster Gazette.

## They Felt Hungry.

She—Well, Clarence, dear, the situation is not quite as rosy as it was pictured to us before marriage, is it? He—Well, not all together so, love. She—I wish—er—I wish—He—What do you wish, dearest? She—I wish we had the rice and the old shoes they threw at us when we were married.

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## Fooling Her Husband.

That there are more ways than one of "killing a cat" is a well known fact, but the newest of ways has been evolved from the fertile brain of a Germantown woman who is blessed with a stingy husband. This husband is generous enough in one sense of the word. His wife may have the best attire the stores afford charged to his account, but she may handle no money. Women, in this man's opinion, know nothing of the value of a dollar. On leaving for his office in the morning he kisses her goodby and thrusts a quarter's worth of trolley tickets into her hand.

Now milady goes shopping, buys a few necessities and a fifty dollar wrap for which she has no use whatever. Next day she returns the latter, receives a credit slip for \$50 and betakes herself to the handkerchief counter, where she spends 50 cents, receiving \$49.50 change. Placing some small change in her purse and stowing the roll of greenbacks in what she considers a safer receptacle, she leaves the shop feeling that she has made the best of a bad bargain.—Philadelphia Record.

## He Lumped It.

"My coffee is not quite sweet enough," remarked he.  
"Well, if you don't like it, I suppose you'll have to lump it," said she, with a smile, passing the loaf sugar his way.

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### COUNCIL MEETS INFORMALLY

Session Called by City Attorney Ryan to Consider Prosecution of Mahlum Case

### COUNCIL TO HAVE SPECIAL ATTY

W. H. Crowell Selected to Represent the Council in the Above Case

The council met informally last night at the city hall the session being called at the instance of City Attorney M. E. Ryan to consider the question of having an attorney present the council's side in the prosecution against Mons Mahlum.

There were present Aldermen Robertson, Henning, Drexler, Kjellquist, Zakariasen, Cardle and Gardner. Mayor Ousdahl, City Attorney Ryan and City Clerk Roderick were in attendance. Vice President Zakariasen presided.

Mr. Ryan stated that as attorney for the water and light board and attorney for the council he did not consider proper for him to act as attorney for the council in this special matter of prosecuting a member of the water and light board. Considered in the light of professional ethics such a course was not proper. It was better for the council for Mr. Mahlum, and for all concerned that special council be secured to handle the council's side in this special matter. The city would be at no expense if the attorney selected would take as a fee for his services the proportionate share of his salary as city attorney which Mr. Ryan would have received had he carried on the case. In other words, the special attorney would get Mr. Ryan's pay and the city would not be out any extra money.

Alderman Zakariasen expressed himself in favor of such an arrangement.

Mr. Ryan said Attorney A. D. Polk has been engaged as Mr. Mahlum's attorney.

Alderman Robertson mentioned that on June 20th he had first called the attention of the council to the matter of furnishing power to Mr. Mahlum, and the city attorney at that time expressed an opinion in the matter.

Alderman Drexler proposed the name of Attorney W. H. Crowell to act as special attorney. His motion was seconded by Alderman Cardle. The motion was put and carried unanimously, such attorney to act under the arrangements proposed by Mr. Ryan.

Mayor Ousdahl and Mr. Ryan mentioned the case of a farmer whose horse had injured himself on alleged defective planking in the Laurel street wagon bridge. This bridge, it was said, was owned by the county.

On motion the council adjourned.

### Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia, debility. 25c at all druggists.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

August 26.  
John A. Davis, widower, to Wm. D. Washburn, Jr., w & n of ne of 7-137-26 and w & n of 8-137-26, qcd, \$1.

Edwin A. Lamb and wife to Maud E. Syreen s & s of s & s of 20-46-29, qcd, \$1.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### The Soft Question.

Mrs. Nuwed, Sr. (to son after family jar)—Don't forget, son, that "a soft answer turneth away wrath." Mr. Nuwed, Jr.—Well, I know a soft question of mine brought a lot of it on me.—Smart Set.

### Generous.

Tattered Terry—There goes a kind man. The last time I went to him I didn't have a cent and he gave me all he could. Weary Walter—What was that? Tattered Terry—Thirty days.—Puck.

### Vain Mathematics.

Absentminded Professor—My tailor has cut one button too many on my vest. I must cut it off. That's funny. Now there's a buttonhole too many. What's the use of arithmetic?—Sourire.

### Mostly Before.

Prosperous Publisher—Do you write before or after eating? Poet (faintly)—Always before unless I have something to eat.—Judge.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the powers to achieve, but the will to labor.—Bulwer-Lytton.

### CONGRESSMAN LINDBERGH

Spoke to Audience at Opera House Last Night Outlining His Position

Congressman C. A. Lindbergh spoke at the opera house last night to an attentive audience and outlined his position and the aims of the progressive wing of the republican party, as he so termed it. He paid his respects to Messrs. Cannon and Aldrich. He said there was no more competition in this country, that prices were regulated by combination. Things had been so changed that many a congressman had no more patronage in the way of postoffices, and that postmasters now were under civil service rules.

Under the constitution the speaker was to be merely a presiding officer and not a dictator like Cannon. Under the old regime Cannon, having the power of appointing committees, had the chairman of 50 committees obeying his requests. The speaker thus ruled by force of his committee appointments. A congressman suddenly elevated to such a position forgot that the people had elected him a congressman to represent them, he only remembered that Cannon had given him a chairmanship. The progressives stand for the election of committees by the majority of the house.

Much of the legislation originating in congress is the result of a compromise. The recent railway legislation is an example, also the postal savings bank bill. The matter of a central bank has not been disposed of or forgotten. This question of the greatest importance in a financial way will be fought out on the floors of the house within the next three years.

### DEATH OF OLD CONDUCTOR

Charles Ray, Northern Pacific Ry. Conductor, Died Yesterday, Following Operation

Charles Ray, a passenger conductor long in the service of the Northern Pacific railway, died yesterday afternoon at the Northern Pacific sanitarium following an operation for gall stones. His wife was present at his bed side. The deceased conductor had a position on the main line out of St. Paul.

The deceased leaves surviving his wife and a daughter, Mary aged 16 years. Accompanying Mrs. Ray to her home in St. Paul this afternoon was her sister, Mrs. I. Black, formerly Miss Jane Doak, a teacher who held a position in the Brainerd schools. The funeral will be held from the family residence in Meridian Park, St. Paul, on Monday afternoon. Many railway men will be in attendance as the deceased was over 30 years in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway. His last run was the main line run from St. Paul to Fargo.

### Stagers Skeptics.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklin's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sores and corns. Try it. 25c at all druggists.

### A Nice Distinction.

He was hurrying for the train, somewhat impeded by a clumsy crate containing a large live turkey. As he approached the gate the guard stopped him with a gesture.

"You can't take that through here," he said. "That'll have to be checked or go by express."

"But I can't stop," declared the passenger. "I've got to get this train." And he tried to push through again.

The guard held him back. "That is baggage," he said firmly, "and it must go in the baggage car."

"Oh, no," replied the other, with a charming and confident smile; "it's luggage. Don't you see I'm lugging it?" And he had slipped by before the astonished guard had caught his breath.—Youth's Companion.

### Circumstantial Evidence.

Even the clearest and most perfect circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault, after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution. Take the case of any pencil sharpened by any woman. If you have witnesses you will find she did it with a knife, but if you take simply the aspect of the pencil you will say she did it with her teeth.—Mark Twain.

### Ultra Practical.

"I notice," said a husband who was reading a lengthy letter which his wife had written and had handed to him for perusal, "that you have made a stupid mistake. You have written 'mirage' instead of 'marriage.'"

"Either will do," replied the lady. "They both signify an illusion."

### Sure Thing.

"So Jack and Tom proposed last night. Which did you accept?" "Why, my dear, I was so excited I can't remember. But whichever calls tonight must be the one."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

### Painfully Frank.

Miss Oldgirl—Here are some new pictures I had taken, but they are perfectly frights. The photographer I went to is no flatterer. Miss Port—No, but he is conscientious.—Baltimore American.

### Taking Her to Task.

Mrs. Plymouth Rock Yes, we are very proud of the fact that our ancestors came over in the Mayflower. Mrs. Many Rocks (soberly)—In the first cabin?—Cleveland Press.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### "The Flower of the Ranch"

Miss Mabel de Nordendorf, prima donna last season with the "Red Mill Company," is this season cast as Margaret, the school marm, the prima donna role in Joseph E. Howard's new musical comedy, "The Flower of the Ranch," coming to the Brainerd opera house on Thursday, September 1st. This leading role not only requires an artist in voice, but she is called upon to display her acting ability and it is in this double role that Miss de Nordendorf in the language of the stage "makes good." She is gifted with a natural stage presence, neat in figure, and that which is essential to all, on the stage today good looks. Strange to say, that the public demands pretty women on the stage, no matter how clever, yet not good looking, the odds are against them. Many have failed to reach the higher positions owing to that seemingly unreasonable public desire. Early in the first act Miss de Nordendorf reaches the audience and holds them for the balance of the evening. She is a perfect type of the western girl and together with her voice and dramatic ability is properly cast in "The Flower of the Ranch." Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 25c.

#### Life on Panama Canal.

Has had one frightful drawback, malaria trouble, that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and prevent typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

#### FIVE HOOFED HORSE

Owned by E. Hylander and Purchased by Him in New Mexico

E. Hylander yesterday received a five hooped horse which he had purchased at Spanish Pass, New Mexico. The horse is of a light bay color and weighs about 1,200 pounds. At its right front leg from the knee down it has a double set of bones which terminate in the extra hoof. The additional hoof does not seem to bother the horse for it jogs along as well as a normally built horse.

#### The Witch Finders.

Three hundred years ago the business of finding out witches was well established and accepted in courts of law as highly proper. In 1649 it is recorded that the magistrates of Newcastle, England, sent to Scotland for an expert witch finder. This gifted person proceeded to show his skill by discovering fifteen witches and securing their conviction. One Matthew Hopkins was a celebrated witch finder of that period. It was easy to discover witches when you knew how. The suspected person could be forced to weep and then detected by the well known fact that a witch could shed only three tears and those from the left eye, or she could be pricked with pins to discover the spot insensible to pain, which was a sure sign of dealings with the devil. That women were far more likely to dabble in witchcraft than men was conceded. The reason was satisfactorily explained by a famous German text book on witches published in the fifteenth century. It was simply that women were inherently wicked, whereas men naturally inclined to goodness.

#### The Coyote.

The coyote is the little brother of the Indian. When the buffalo vanished from the plains the Indian shot his rifle into the air, wrapped his blanket closer about him and came into the reservation to grow fat and unpicturesque under federal auspices. When the jack rabbit and molly cottontail vanish from the plains and foothills the howl of the last coyote will sink into silence beyond the great divide. Until that far day arrives, however, hang the bacon high, for while the rabbit remains the most skillful four legged forager the world ever knew will bay at the moon by night and just keep out of rifle range by day. The coyote knows more about traps than a Canadian "voyageur," is an expert on strychnine and never falls for the deadfall. He is rather fond of lambs and calves, but rabbits are the outmeal of this phantom highlander, and as "Diamond Field" Jack Davis would say, "where two or three of these are gathered together there you will find the coyote, seeking to stow one of them into his midst."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

#### When a Burglar Calls at Night.

"If a burglar breaks into your house at night don't try to corner him," said an old headquarters policeman. "If the visitor awakens you make noise enough to scare him away, but don't go after him with a gun. Ten to one he'll 'get' you before you can hit him. It's better to lose a few dollars' worth of goods than your life. I'm giving it to you straight. The average man, waked up in the middle of the night, always badly frightened, hasn't a chance against the man with nerve enough to break into an occupied house. Every burglar is a potential murderer and will shoot to kill if you try to catch him. And why not? He's got a big, long term in prison staring him in the face if he's nabbed, and he'll take a chance on murder every time to get away. Leave the capture of such gentry to the 'cops.' They're paid to be shot at; you ain't."—Kansas City Star.

### Tents and Economy at State Fair

Are you to be an inhabitant of the Tented City during your visit to the state fair? Will you live close to nature during the week from Sept. 5th to 10th, or any part of it? If so, you will find arrangements for your comfort and convenience much better than they have been in former years. The location has been changed this year to occupy an extensive tract of sixty acres adjoining the fair grounds on the west and running through to Raymond avenue. A large boulevard has been opened up, running directly to the fair grounds and lighted the entire length by arch lights. This space will be found even more delightful than the old camping ground and just as near to all centers of interest. An important improvement is that the City of Tents will be outside of the fair grounds proper, giving campers the opportunity freely to go and come at will, and not requiring of them any admission until actually entering the fair grounds. There will be, therefore, no annoying ticket inspectors going around early in the morning to wake up tired visitors to examine their tickets. There will be an ample supply of water, as pipes have just been installed. Streets and roads have been carefully laid, electric lighting has been installed, and in fact everything possible has been done to make the campers' week at the fair one long, joyous holiday.

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#### DENATURED GRAND OPERA.

[A protest has been lodged against the gloomy nature of the grand operas featured in the Covent Garden season.—Dispatch From London.]

"Les Huguenots"—two people die: One death in "Rigoletto," La Tosca leaps from bastion high; "Lucia" spells siletto; Consumption wins in "La Boheme;" In "Carmen" there's much slaying;

'Tis thus the operatic game Gives worth for what you're paying.

"Cavalleria" calls for knives And deaths that are most blotchy. While notches totaling three lives Are cut in "Pagliacci;" In "Butterfly" 'tis varied some By stunt of harakiri; From overture to closing drum Grand opera is teary.

Oh, speed the day when warblers, then, Shall waste no art in dying, When handkerchiefs of maids and men

Shall call no more for drying! Then shall the tired business man, Who bears a burden weary, No more demand the hook, the can, Whon opera is cheery.

Arthur Chapman in Denver Republican.

#### Harvard University.

Harvard university derives its name from Rev. John Harvard, its earliest benefactor, who in 1638 bequeathed one-half of his estate, amounting to £800, for the endowment of the college. Harvard hall was built in 1765, Holworthy hall of brick in 1812 and Hollis hall, also of brick, in 1764. Stoughton hall, being of the same dimensions and material as Hollis, was built in 1804, and a writer of 1817 states that "its appearance is somewhat in the modern style."

#### What He Admired.

"What did father say when you asked him for my hand?" "Oh," replied Augustus, "he—he did his best to be pleasant. He said there was something about me that he really admired."

"Did he say what?" "Yes; my impudence."

#### A Pointer to Others.

He—Going to marry the rich Jack Hammond? Why, I thought he had thrown all his money to the dogs. She—So he did, but they turned out to be retrievers.—London M. A. P.

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There is a problem which impels Me oftentimes to stop And watch the lobby in hotels. The bar, the barber shops, All places where the guests abound— Yet still I ask, enraged, Is anybody ever found When he

Is Paged?

You calmly sit consuming beer Or dallying with cheese, A buttons hollers in your ear, "Misterrrr Gazookus, please!" In vain! The latter's hidden, Or otherwise engaged, Is anybody ever found When he

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The bellboys come, the bellboys go. Their hope undying seems. "Misterrrr McHaggis, Dr. Doe!" (Door lads! Respect their dreams!) Through heartless space their voices sound

Thy they grow worn and aged, Is anybody ever found When he

Is Paged?

—Puck.

## WOMEN'S RISE O. K., SAYS KAISER, BARRING POLITICS.

—Suffrage Indication of Country's Hopeless Decadence His Belief.

The kaiser recently seized an opportunity of ventilating his views on the feminist movement, and the substance of his utterance has been made public, presumably with his permission.

The kaiser used to be credited with limiting woman's sphere to three departments—church, children and kitchen—but if that was ever true he seems to have changed his opinions, for it is said that he views with profound sympathy the general movement proceeding in all the civilized countries of the world for the amelioration of the position of women, including higher education.

He believes in technical education for women and the invasion of different businesses and professions by women, holding that in the present numerical proportion of the sexes this is inevitable and could not be denied to women without grave injustice to them.

Consequently women lawyers, women doctors, women dentists and women in many other branches of activity may count on the kaiser's approval.

In brief, the kaiser is a supporter of every phase of the new woman movement, with the single exception of its political aspect. He is a resolute opponent of woman suffrage. He abhors the idea of women in political life.

The introduction of woman suffrage in any country appears to him to be an unmistakable sign of hopeless decadence and decay. Women in politics would, he thinks, be the beginning of the end of any country.

## WOMEN SEEK BIG FEET.

Healthful and Beautiful, Assert Munich Aristocrats.

Big feet in a woman may be beautiful, but most people need to be educated up to appreciating them. Ridicule is therefore being leveled at a society formed by some aristocratic ladies of Munich which has for its object the cultivation of big feet.

The society will preach the gospel that big feet in a woman are not only beautiful, but beautiful.

The founder of the society is the Austrian Baroness Mohr. She declares that she made this important discovery about feet while touring in the Bavarian highlands, and she was led to start the reform movement as the result of witnessing the efforts of many women to climb mountains in lace dresses and French shoes with high heels.

Despite the sneers of newspapers the society has several hundred members. These have pledged themselves to appear everywhere, even at court functions and dances, in the biggest possible shoes, with sturdy heels, and they further undertake to bring up their children on the same principles.

## TAXES NEVER ARE COLLECTED

Irish Islanders Fight Off Officers in Annual Battle.

The Irish peasants dwelling on the bleak islands of Aran and Valentia, off the stormy coast of Galway, absolutely decline to pay taxes. The Galway tax collectors each year storm the islands and endeavor to compel the peasants to pay their taxes. A battle always ensues, and the collectors are driven back to the mainland.

The islanders call the collectors "black soldiers," and their annual battle with them is looked forward to with as much interest as the peasants elsewhere look forward to the annual county fair day.

This year the Galway county council had difficulty in finding men who would tackle the job of collecting taxes from the islanders, but finally one of the clerks undertook the contract. He has not yet had the courage to proceed to the island battlefields with his assistants.

A Coin Worth Millions.

Somewhere in the world—possibly among the relics kept by some lover of the great Napoleon—there is a fortune, perhaps unsuspected. Among the coins Napoleon had minted were some millions of five franc pieces, and he determined to popularize these in an extraordinary way. In one of the coins, folded to a tiny size, was inclosed a note signed by Napoleon and promising the sum of 5,000,000 francs to the finder of that particular coin. Naturally everybody who changed a large piece demanded the new five franc coins in exchange and, as a rule, rubbed and dug and sounded the metal in eager search for the hidden note. But the years went on, and yet the note did not appear. Napoleon's plighted word is a sacred trust to the French nation, and today the government stands ready to pay the debt, which, with interest, is now worth many millions.—London Answers.

## SCOTLAND YARD NOT

London's Famous Police Bureau Aims at Prevention First, Detection Afterward, Unlike America.

WHEN Inspector Dew, who had pursued Dr. Crippen across the Atlantic, stepped out of an inconspicuous hatchway of the vessel in which he had come, thinking that he was going to get ashore entirely unobserved and be able to go about incognito as "Mr. Dewhurst," a respectable English business man, he was nearly overpowered to find forty newspaper men and as many photographers waiting to greet him.

That, to most American minds, argued total lack of imagination. A New York central office man crossing the ocean under similar circumstances would have realized the sensational character of the flight. He would have known that it would attract the attention of the two continents.

Though in midocean, he would have pictured the American newspapers reveling in that dramatic suspense, following the pursuit of the slower steamer by the faster day after day, speculating on the possibility that the suspects might prove to be somebody else, giving the various steps that would have to be taken to arrest and deport Crippen and garlanding all this with photographs of everybody concerned.

## There Lies the Difference.

An American detective would have realized all this and have been actually expecting the fourscore newspaper reporters and photographers. As nearly as can be made out, the stolid Scotland Yard man never even dreamed of such a thing.

More than one American will argue from this that the Scotland Yard officers are a slow witted and clumsy going lot. Conan Doyle did a good deal to create this impression, for after most of Sherlock Holmes' brilliant deductive triumphs the author brought in a snugg inspector from "the Yard," and let him make himself odious to the reader by taking all the credit which properly belonged to the remarkable Holmes.

This is a literary fiction extraordinarily far from true. Scotland Yard is the greatest crime detecting organization in existence. Any person versed in detective work will admit as much. No country has a more effective bureau. The New York central office is not its equal—certainly not its superior, taken as a whole. Its men have many characteristics which seem unifying—even absurd—from an American viewpoint, but the things they accomplish are great.

Conan Doyle's stories really prove this, for they were all based on Scotland Yard exploits recounted to him by Scotland Yard men. The wonderful feats of deduction attributed to Sherlock Holmes, though undoubtedly made more remarkable by the author, were founded on real cases.

Sir Edward Richard Henry is present commissioner of police in London and receives £2,000 a year. He is the man who suggested thumb prints as a means of identifying criminals. This system has been adopted in most of the countries of the civilized world.

The police headquarters of the metropolitan district of London are at Scotland Yard, and from this fact the C. I. D., or criminal investigation department, takes its name. Frank Froest, whose name has appeared frequently in the London cables on the Crippen case, is the superintendent of Scotland Yard.

## Conditions Differ From America.

In order to understand the work of these English police it must be remembered that they have entirely different kinds of criminals to contend with there—or rather they have the same kinds in entirely different proportions.

They have far fewer murders than the police on this side. America, of all modern civilized countries, is the place in which murder is practiced most ruthlessly and abundantly. There's a reason, of course, America has those hordes of foreigners pouring in at Ellis Island constantly, and those hordes include the refuse of European nations, and this refuse furnishes a large proportion of the crimes which so swell the homicide statistics.

They have few safe crackers and bank robbers nowadays. America is the field for that sort of operations because its population is diffuse, its stores and banks are less safely guarded, its habits are more careless, and its criminals, nevertheless, are of the cleverest. England is a compact country, well settled, well protected, a place where all the means of prevention have been developed to the highest degree.

In that word prevention is the key to much of the work of Scotland Yard. That wonderful police machine bends all its energies to prevent crime, so that it will not have to go to the effort of hunting down the criminal after the wrong has been committed.

## Stool Pigeons Always There.

Scotland Yard has a huge number of stool pigeons and informants. None of these are ever known as being in the employ of "the Yard," but they go their accustomed way, mingling with their own sort, be they murderers, thieves, anarchists or what not, and from time to time they give the police hints of what is going to happen, and

## South Dakota Prairie Fire.

Gregory, S. D., Aug. 27.—A big prairie fire on the lower Brule Indian reservation south of Pierre and 100 miles north of Gregory caused a heavy loss. There were no fatalities. Details of the blaze are meager.

## Distinction.

Milly—Is this picture like your father? Tilly—Of course not, silly! It is like father when he has his picture taken.—Puck.

## JOKE BUT EFFICIENT

Lack of Publicity as Aid S'own in Dew's Surprise at Newspaper Squad Awaiting Him Recently.

the police see to it that the plot is frustrated.

Meetings are held in Hyde park, and Socialists make violent speeches. There are always a few agents of Scotland Yard in the audience. They are not those tall, square shouldered, square toed fellows, such as a sophisticated New Yorker can pick out of almost any street crowd as "plain clothes men." They look like all the others.

Perhaps one of them is that very hot head who is going to get up presently and make a speech suggesting that the king be hanged and that the parliament building be burned to the ground. He is the fellow who, if a plot ever is formed to put his advice into effect, will inform Superintendent Froest secretly in time to have the ringleaders clapped in irons.

There are hundreds—indeed, probably thousands—of these informants in the pay of the crown, although their names never appear on any payroll. The existence of this great staff of stool pigeons is one important difference between the London and the New York police systems.

If Scotland Yard were operating in New York city it would have half a dozen bartenders or the Bowery, it would have a dozen foreign born informants in every foreign quarter, it would pay somebody in every circle of criminals or putative criminals to continue his associations with those criminals, take part in their crimes if necessary, but keep their confidence—and betray it.

The Italian squad in the New York department was an attempt to mingle with people of a certain class and learn their intimate ways. Joe Petrolino before the Black Hand got him in Italy used to put on a slouch hat, take a chair at some corner table in some Italian dive and spend a whole evening apparently doing over his liquor, but actually listening unsuspected to the conversation around him.

But as a whole the New York department is ill equipped with men who are fitted for this sort of thing, and it never will have the wonderful corps of underworld assistants that London has until sufficient money is provided.

## Promoters Bother Scotland Yard.

There are fewer defalcations and "inside jobs" in English banks, because the system of inspection is more rigid. On the other hand, England is afflicted with glittering promoters of the Whitaker Wright class, and one of the most difficult problems which Scotland Yard has to face is the gentle swindler. Europe produces this variety of "gentleman" par excellence, and the figure he makes as a polished descendant of some time honored family is frequently so good that America must hope in vain to produce his like.

The Scotland Yard man often goes about in a top hat and excellent clothes, in order to look like the average Londoner with whom he must mingle. He is probably, on the whole, better dressed and of better appearance than the New York detective. He takes his work very seriously, almost solemnly. When he calls on a fishwife to elicit some information he candidly hands her a card on which is engraved perhaps, "Inspector Smythe Creighton, C. I. D."

The practice of the police in regard to mysteries has been radically different on the two sides of the ocean. Scotland Yard has always maintained the most stolid silence on cases in which it was concerned, giving out details only when the case had been solved with finality to the glory of "the Yard."

In New York the police have been extremely generous with their information, withholding only as much as seemed absolutely necessary to insure the successful outcome of the hunt. No doubt some criminals have been lost through premature publication of police plans, but this is a small matter compared with the number of criminals who have been caught because the publicity they got in the newspapers made it impossible for them to hide.

## Publicity Gaining Favor.

If England had had newspapers and newspaper men of the aggressive American type no doubt more information would have been extracted from the redoubtable C. I. D. Of late years "the Yard" itself has shown signs of realizing that publicity might not be a bad thing at times and has used less reserve in its relations with the newspapers.

After Dr. Crippen and Miss Le Neve had given Inspector Dew the slip the latter was only too glad to have the newspapers furnished with a complete description and photographs of the fugitive, not to mention a few details of the crime.

Any one inclined to be scornful of the conservative methods of Scotland Yard might find material for fun in the fact that it tried for a long time to get along without telephones and only installed them two years ago. This does indeed reveal conservatism, but the scornful person must take into account the fact that telephones have not been in general use in London much longer. Oshkosh, Wis., is very swift to adopt modern improvements. New York is slower, and London is slower still.

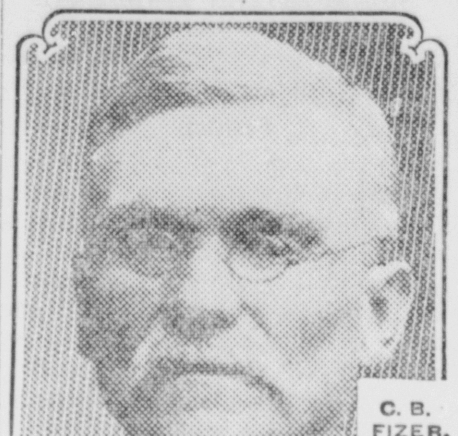
## Why She Didn't.

New Employer.—But why did you leave your last mistress? New Maid.—Hivens! Did you expect me to bring her along wid me?—Cleveland Leader.

Telephones Need Precious Metals. Few persons realize what an enormous amount of the precious metals and even precious stones, such as diamonds, are used in the manufacture of telephone apparatus. In a single year one company uses upward of a ton of platinum for this class of apparatus alone. And platinum costs 30 per cent more than pure gold.

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C. B. FIZER, M. D., Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. 'Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

## WITCHCRAFT ENTHRALLS PHILIPPINE ISLANDERS.

Tender Portion of Victims Appears to Be the Neck.

That a firm belief in witchcraft persists in some parts of Pampanga province is the purport of a communication received in Manila from an investigator who has investigated the claims of Filipinos that they were being afflicted with various bodily ills by persons who are called Magalums.

While the educated inhabitants scorn at the belief, it was found to be widespread throughout the towns as well as in the agricultural sections far from large centers of population. Extracts from the communication follow:

"The belief is an old one, probably coexistent with the tribes. It is not confined to one or two towns, but exists to a greater or less degree in all, though the idea probably is having a greater hold upon the people of Lubao, Macabebe and Masanlot than any of the other municipalities.

"The belief is that a person who has this power can create illness in another, provided the other is a believer in Magalums. A careful and extended search has failed to produce a single Pangangan who impressed the investigator as being entirely free from the idea that people might have this power. Many laugh at the mention of such a power and in a general way say that they do not consider it possible, yet references to specific cases will usually elicit the fact that they can ascribe no other cause to certain effects.

"It would seem that the tender spot of these near divinities is the neck of the intended victim, the Magalums causing an enlargement of that part of the body.

"Sometimes the infliction is related to a specific event. For instance, in Arayat a woman once told a prospective purchaser that she had no eggs, while the customer found out to be false. Later it was said a chicken grew inside the stomach of the woman.

"Another account is of a Magalum who was bound and an attempt made to burn holes in her face. The instruments made no impression upon her, but the marks of burns appeared upon the face of the woman who had instigated the maltreatment."

## ARMY TRIES MOTOR TRICYCLE

Considered Good Field Hospital Adjunct in Germany.

In this year's German army maneuvers the sight will be witnessed of motor tricycles speeding about the battlefield. Hitherto it has been found that much time was lost in rendering medical assistance to the wounded.

To prevent such delay during the coming maneuvers field surgeons will be mounted upon specially constructed motor tricycles made on the lines of those now used by tradesmen, in which will be carried all the necessary material for first aid.

In the past a wounded man had to be carried on a stretcher to the nearest lazaret before help could be rendered. In future should he find it impossible to treat the case on the spot the surgeon can himself convey the man to the lazaret on his motor tricycle.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a Quick Recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it freely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3428 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by registered mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better use what it is without delay. I will send you a copy Free—you can use it

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